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EXAMINER: PHAM, HUONG Q

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AMENDMENT

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For: D-DAFO (DeRoss-Dynamic Ankle Foot Orthosis)

15 Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Official Action dated August 29, 2003 the applicant submits herewith a request for three-month extension of time to reply to said action, so as to expire February 29, 2004; has included the three month extension of time fee; and respectfully requests amendment of the specification, claims, and drawings for this application as follows:

## SPECIFICATION:

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The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter.

The examiner cites 37 CFR 1.75 (d) (1) and MPEP 608.01 (o).